#### **PETERSBURG**

### BONDS OF PETERSBURG **WILL MATURE WEDNESDAY**

They Will Be Retired as Rapidly as Presented With Money From City's Sinking Fund.

WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN DIES

Death Claims Mrs. Marie Pomeroy Nichols-Other Citizens Succumb Suddenly-Thomas Renshaw in Serious Condition.

|Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., June 29.-Six per cent bonds of the city of Petersburg to the amount of \$135,000 will mature on Wednesday, July 1, and as fast as presented will be redeemed in cash with the money from the city's sinking fund, provision for their retirement having been made some time go. These bonds are what are known ago. These bonds are what are known as the Virginia and Carolina Railway bonds, issued in promotion of that part of what is now the Scaboard Air Line Railway running from Richmond to the North Carolina line.

Death of Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Marie Pomeroy Nichols, wife of Captain J. A Nichols, died last night at her residence, on St. Andrew's Street, and her death brings sorrow to a large circle of relatives and friends Mrs. Nichols was born in San Francisco, Cal., and was the daughter of George and Mary Pomeroy She married Captain J. A. Nichols, of this city, July 3, 1889, at Randleman, N. C. Nearly all of her married life was spent in Prince George County and C. Nearly all of her married life was spent in Prince George County and Petersburg. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, J. A. Pomeroy, Hunter, William and Robert Nichola, and two daughters, Misses Ann and Mamie Nichols. Her mother lives in Los Gatos, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. R. M. Watson, and a brother, George S. Pomeroy, reside in San Francisco, and another brother, Mark M. Pomeroy, in Santa Cruz, Cal. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at L o'clock from old Biandford Church.

Sudden Deaths.

Peter T. Campbell, a well-known citizen and carpenter, died very suddenly at an early hour this morning at his home, on Hallfax Street, of heart trouble. He was complaining of feeling unwell when he retired last night, and about 4 o'clock this morning was taken ill, and died before medical aid could be summoned. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son—P. A Campbell, Mrs. Milton Thacker, Mrs. Nellie Burnett, Mrs. Charles Rannay and Miss Margaret Camp-

or, Mrs. Nellie Burnett, Mrs. Charles Rameny and Miss Margaret Campbell, all of this city.

Information has been received of the sudden death at her home, in Brunswick County, several days ago of Miss Dorothy Vernon, of heart trouble. She was stricken, it is stated, while reading.

#### Mortuary and Birth Records.

The report of the Health Department or the month ending June 26, shows total of sixty deaths in the city, including seven nonresidents, of cluding seven nonresidents, of which twenty-two were among the white and thirty-eight among the colored population. The coroner certified fourteen deaths. Of the decedents, twenty were children under five years of fige and two were over eighty years. Among the causes of death assigned were: tuberculosis, 6; pneumonia, 2; whooping cough, 2; external causes 7; bodies sent out of the eity for burial tuberculosis, 6; pneumonia, 2; whooping cough, 2; external causes 7; bodies sent out of the city for burial, 11; brought to the city, 15.

The number of births registered with the Health Department during the month was sixty-seven; whites, thirty-six; colored, thirty-one,

Thomas Renshaw, who, while riding a bleycle Saturday night on West Washington Street, was struck by an automobile and a few minutes later ran into a street car, being thrown under the fender, is in quite serious condition to-day, suffering from broken ribs and other injuries.

General News Notes.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon at Blandford held yesterday afternoon at Blandford Church. Reports from the various schools for the month show the following aggregates: average register, 2,116; average attendance, 1,728; per cent of attendance, \$1; collections, \$284. The address was delivered by the Rev. H. H. Martens, of Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

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State Council Secretary Thomas B.

Ivey, of the Junior O. U. A. M., lett last
night for Lynchburg, where this afternoon he delivered the address at
the laying of the corner-stone of the
Euclid Avenue Christian Church, by
the Red Cross Council of the order.

This was the This was the second ceremony of the kind under the auspices of the order in the United States, both occurring at Lynchburg, and performed by the

W. L. Turner has been made agent of the Southern Express Company in this city, to succeed Marcus Bull, who has held the position for a number of years. Mr. Bull, on account of ill health, found it necessary to relinquish the position and accept another with

lighter duties.

James B. Henry, of the United States Field Artillery, has returned home, after three years' service, partly on the Pacific Coast and partly in the Philip-

#### SEEKS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Action Against Covington Concern by Eugene Shifflett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., June 29.—Eugene Shifflett, of Elkton, Rockingham County, has instituted suit for \$10,000 against the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, of Covington. Two years ago Shifflett had his knee badly injured while operating a paper cutter in the Covington factory. The case will be tried before the Federal Court in Harrisonburg. C. A. Hammer, of Harrisonburg, and Curry & Curry, of Staunton, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

State Senator John Paul has been elected president of the newly organized Harrisonburg Baseball Association, which expects to take over the Staunton team from the Mountain League and transfer it to Harrisonburg for the rest of the season. Senator Paul is something of a baseball player himself, but it was in football at the Virginia Military Institute and at the University of Virginia that he made a name for himself in athletics. Senator Paul was a coach at the university several years ago. With a sport-loving population of its own, reinforced by \$60 students at the Summer Normal School, numerous guests at two big resorts on both sides of the town, Harrisonburg hopes to be able to support professional baseball. The Mountain League at present consists of Charlottesville, Covington, Clifton Forge and Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hottel celebrated the sixtich anniversary of their marriage recently at the home in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wisman. They years and were the recipients of numerous contratulatory cards. letters and tele-

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